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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Ludwig et al.
For: MODULAR BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS PLATFORM
Enclosed are the following: [] Letter: SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION [X] Specification 90 pages; Claims 6 pages; Abstract 1 page [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] Sheet(s) of drawings 11 pages
[X] An assignment of the invention to: <u>Bottomline Technologies, Inc.</u> [] A certified copy of application No, filed [] Prior Art Disclosure Statement [] Preliminary Amendment
[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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